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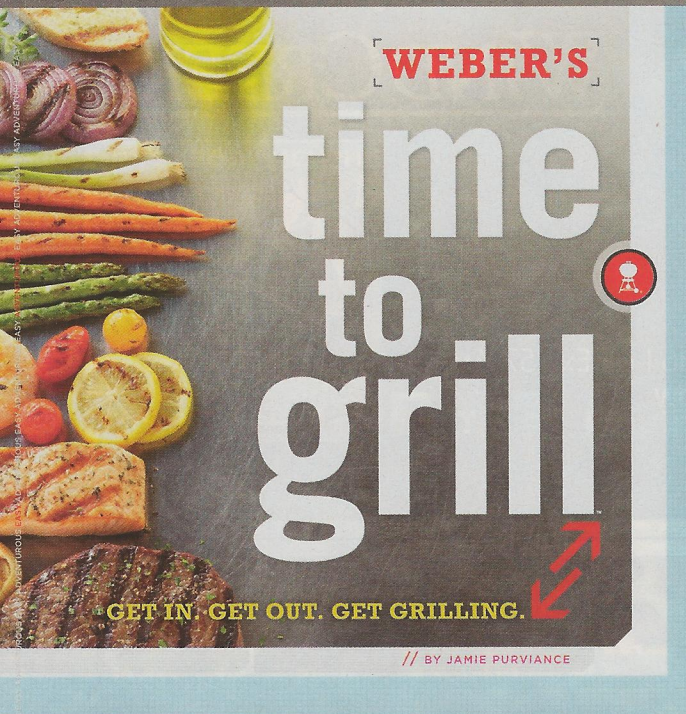
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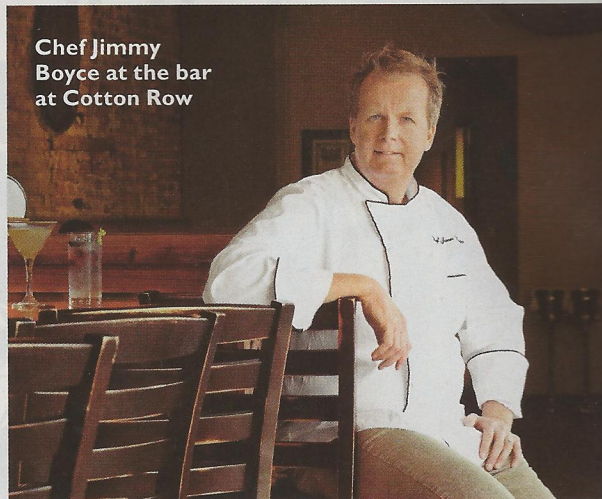
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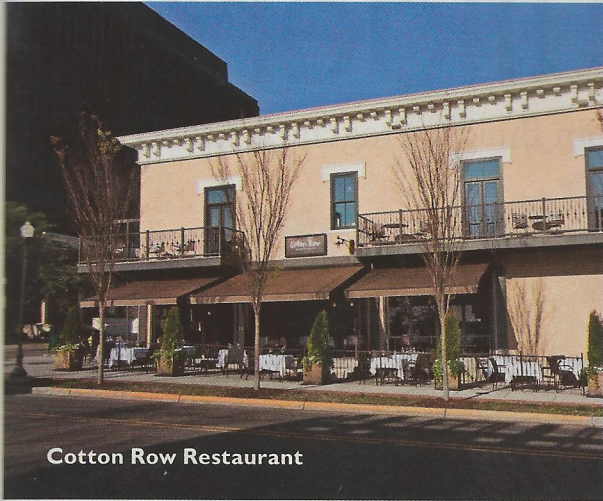
Chef Jimmy Boyce at the bar at Cotton Row

Recipe for Refreshment

Huntsville chef Jimmy Boyce shares deliciously quenching new riffs on iced teas and lemonades

August in Alabama is hot as the hinges of you-know-where, and about all you can do to beat the scorching heat is either (a) stay inside and blast the air-conditioning or (b) sip on something refreshing. Chef James “Jimmy” Boyce delivers on the latter thanks to a tasty selection of inspired iced tea-and-lemonade concoctions at his Cotton Row Restaurant (one of four Boyce-owned restaurants in the area, including Commerce Kitchen, Pane e Vino Pizzeria, and the newly opened James Steakhouse). But sipper beware: This isn't your mama's lemonade. In addition to ingredients such as house-made peach syrup and fresh watermelon, you'll find pomegranate vodka, peach schnapps, and bourbon.

The drinks are so delicious that parched Huntsvillians have been lining up for them ever since the James Beard Award-nominated chef opened Cotton Row Restaurant three years ago. He dreams up the cool concoctions, and bartender Chase Shelton muddles, layers, and mixes the ingredients until they meet Jimmy's standards. “It's an adventurous menu, and you have to work hard to implement it,” Jimmy says. Here's a sample of the lemonade- and tea-based concoctions, as well as a recipe inspired by Jimmy's creations to enjoy, just in case you can't make it to Huntsville.



Cotton Row Restaurant


PICK YOUR POISON

- 1. COTTON ROW MINT TEA.** Chase combines Novus tea from Birmingham's Royal Cup Coffee (royalcupcoffee.com) with fresh mint, lemon, and Firefly Sweet Tea Vodka (fireflyvodka.com).
- 2. TWICKENHAM PEACH TEA.** This drink gets its sweet flavor from house-made peach syrup and a potent kick from bourbon and Cointreau.
- 3. CONSTITUTION TEA.** The restaurant creates its own pomegranate-infused vodka for this delightful concoction.
- 4. STRAWBERRY-WATERMELON LEMONADE.** For this drink, Chase mixes watermelon, strawberries, watermelon schnapps, and Bacardi Limón with house-made lemonade.
- 5. SWEET LUCY TEA.** This tea is sweetened with Sweet Lucy Bourbon Liqueur made by Prichard's Distillery in Tennessee (prichardsdistillery.com).

TRY THIS AT HOME!

BLUEBERRY LEMONADE

MAKES: 1 serving **HANDS-ON TIME:** 15 min. **TOTAL TIME:** 45 min.

Cook ½ cup sugar and ½ cup water in a small saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes or until sugar is melted. Cool 30 minutes. Stir together 2 Tbsp. cooled syrup, 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice, and 2 Tbsp. water in a 12-oz. glass. Add ice to fill. Add ¼ cup blueberry vodka. Smash 1 Tbsp. fresh blueberries and 1 tsp. syrup together in a small bowl. Press mixture through a fine wire-mesh strainer into a bowl, using back of a spoon to squeeze out juice. Discard pulp. Spoon blueberry mixture into glass. Garnish with fresh blueberries and lemon zest, if desired. **NOTE:** We tested with Stolichnaya Stoli Blueberi vodka. 



BY DONNA FLORIO

fall in love... with Fairhope

"If there is a Norman Rockwell town in the south, this is it."

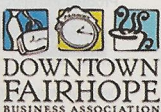
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August is a great time to visit Fairhope and although the weather is warm, you should definitely hit these "hot-spots." The Cat's Meow is the "purr-fect" place to begin. This corner store is 5000 s.f. of all the things girls love, from clothing to shoes to accessories; they have it all under one roof. Hop across the street and stop in Adrenaline, Fairhope's H₂O connection. From Tom's shoes to Ray Ban sunglasses, they can outfit you from head to toe with names like Rainbow, Sanuk, The North Face and Billabong. Down the street you'll find The Picture Show gift shop and you will love their great selection of gifts and great candles. Pick up a gift for yourself or someone special, you'll find plenty. Head down to the corner and browse the unbelievable accessories at Private Gallery! You'll find the perfect necklace to finish off that outfit, or how about a pair of great everyday earrings, you won't believe their selection. Around the corner you have to visit A Place Remembered, and you won't forget once you've visited this great shop. From linens to lotions, bring the French countryside home with you. Just a few doors down is Estate Jewelers of Fairhope, every girl's dream! From great vintage jewelry to one-of-a kind pieces for the collector or just a romantic notion, you're sure to find it here. Panini Pete's for lunch is a must! Have a great lunch from Fairhope's "Food Network Famous" eatery. (If you're still here in the morning, the beignets are to die for!!) How about a late afternoon massage or pedicure? The Fairhope Salon and Spa, a full-service salon, is a wonderful spot to relax, kick back and be pampered. Ready for an early dinner? Red or White Wine is a great place for good wine and good company. Pick up a bottle of wine and try their great small plates or gourmet pizzas. The Kiln Studio and Gallery featuring local & regional potters, is a great place for ceramic art! Ask them about pottery classes or shows featuring nationally renowned artists.

On Fairhope Avenue is Lulu and me, a great place when you want a fresh look at home. From fabric to furniture, they have a mix of casual and elegant I like to term "Coastal Elegance". Over one street to the Windmill Market, Fairhope's version of green retail. A covered outdoor market that features local arts, crafts, produce and a couple of eateries, under an environmentally friendly roof.

On your next visit, set aside a couple of days to shop, stroll and dine the quaint tree-lined streets, unbelievable flowers and great local stores. You're sure to fall in love with this quintessential Southern town! S. Reeves.

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